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**REQUEST FOR
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 – 10 and 12 – 21 are pending in the application, and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being "unpatentable over Paterson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,596,638), Sargaison (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0029234) in view of Sugimoto (U.S. Patent No. 6,897,850)." This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 10, 17 and 21 are the independent claims in this application. The Office Action groups independent claims 10, 17 and 21 with claim 1 in the rejection. Therefore, claims 1, 10, 17 and 21 will be addressed together in this response.

Claim 1 recites a system for preventing unnecessary battery run-down, including, *inter alia*, a controller for controlling output of a media data stream to an output device, and for:

detecting the existence of a communicative link between the output device and a communication port;

pausing the output of the media data stream to the output device after a first predetermined time period, if no communicative link exist between the output device and the communication port; and

shutting down operation of an electronic device including the system after a second time period, if no communication link exists between the output and the communication port, said second time period being of a longer duration than said first time period.